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ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to: Agency Clearance Officer, Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and OMB Reviewer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-7044.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Nomination for the Small Business Prime Contract & Contractor & Nomination for the Small Business Subcontractor of the year award.

Form No's: 883 and 1375.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents: Prime Contractor, Subcontractor.

Annual Responses: 469.

Annual Burden: 1,876.

Title: PRO-NET.

Form No: 1167.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents: Small Disadvantaged Businesses.

Annual Responses: 200,000.

Annual Burden: 50,000.

Dated: July 14, 1999.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3097]

FY 1999 Funding Under the Research and Training for Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union Act of 1983

On April 27, 1999, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright approved the recommendations of the Advisory Committee for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union. The Title VIII program, administered by the Department of State, seeks to build expertise among Americans on Russia, Eurasia, and Eastern Europe through support for advanced research, language training, and other activities both in the U.S. and in the region. FY 1999 grant recipients are listed below.

1. American Council of Learned Societies

Grant: \$390,000 (EE).

Purpose: To support language programs, dissertation fellowships, advanced graduate fellowships, the Junior Scholars Training Seminar, post-doctoral fellowships, and pre-dissertation travel grants.

Contact: Jason Parker, Executive Associate, American Council of Learned Societies, 228 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017-3398, (212) 697-1505 (ext. 134/135), Fax (212) 949-8058 e-mail: Jason@ACLS.Org.

2. American Council of Teachers of Russian/American Council for Collaboration in Education and Language Studies

Grant: \$430,000 (\$355,000-NIS, \$75,000-EE).

Purpose: To support advanced Russian Language and Area Studies, Languages of the NIS program, Central and East European languages and research, the Special Research Initiative, the Combined Language and Research Program, Junior Faculty Research Program, and Policy Forums.

Contact: Mary Petrusiewicz, ACTR, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 833-7522, Fax (202) 833-7523, e-mail: Petrusiewicz@ACTR.Org.

3. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Grant: \$125,000 (\$95,000-NIS; \$30,000-EE).

Purpose: To support the Summer Research Laboratory, which provides dormitory housing and access to the University's library for advanced research, and the Slavic Reference Service, which locates materials unavailable through regular interlibrary loan.

Contact: Dianne Merridith, Program Administrator, Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 104 International Studies Building, 910 South Fifth Street, Champaign, IL 61820, (217) 333-1244, Fax (217) 333-1582, e-mail: DianneM@UIUC.EDU

4. Institute of International Education

Grant: \$120,000 (\$70,000-NIS, \$50,000-EE)

Purpose: To support Professional Development Fellowships for young professionals in fields related to public service and civil policy in the NIS and Eastern Europe.

Contact: Andrew Small, Institute of International Education, U.S. Student Program Division, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017-3580, (212)

883-8200, Fax (212) 984-5325, e-mail: ASmall@IIE.Org

5. International Research and Exchanges Board

Grant: \$840,000 (\$530,000-NIS; \$310,000-EE).

Purpose: To support its programs for Individual Advanced Research Opportunities; Short-term Travel Grants; Dissemination, and Policy Forums.

Contact: McKinney Russell, IREX, 1616 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 628-8188, Fax (202) 628-8189, e-mail: MRussell@IREX.Org

6. National Academy of Sciences

Grant: \$70,000 (\$40,000-NIS, \$30,000-EE).

Purpose: To support a Governance Program with a strong focus on "Technology and Industrial Economics."

Contact: Steven Deets, Office for Central Europe and Eurasia, National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, (FO 2014), Washington, DC 20418, (202) 334-2644, Fax (202) 334-2614, e-mail: SDeets@NAS.EDU

7. National Council for Eurasian and East European Research

Grant: \$1,300,000 (\$990,000-NIS; \$310,000-EE).

Purpose: To support the Research Contract and Fellowship Grant Programs for postdoctoral research, Policy Research Fellowships in the NIS and East Europe, and the Ed. A. Hewitt Fellowship Program to allow a scholar to work on a research project for a year while serving in a USG agency.

Contact: Robert Huber, President, NCEEER, 1755 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 304, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 822-6950, Fax (202) 822-6955, e-mail: NCEEER@IX.Netcom.Com

8. Social Science Research Council

Grant: \$765,000 (\$745,000-NIS, \$20,000-EE).

Purpose: To support dissertation fellowships, advanced graduate fellowships, US-based language training, and postdoctoral fellowships.

Contact: Judith Sedaitis, Staff Associate, Social Science Research Council, 810 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10019, (212) 377-2700, Fax (212) 377-2727, e-mail: Sedaitis@SSRC.Org

9. The Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars

Grant: \$735,000 (\$470,000-NIS; \$265,000-EE).

Purpose: To support research and short-term scholar programs,

internships, meetings, outreach publications, and the East European Junior Scholars Training Program.

Contact: Nancy Popson, Program Associate, Kennan Institute, (202) 691-4243, Fax (202) 691-4247, e-mail: Popsonna@WWIC.SI.Edu or

Martin Sletzinger, Program Associate, East European Studies, East and West European Program, The Wilson Center, One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004-3027, (202) 691-4263, Fax (202) 691-4247, e-mail: EES-WWC@erols.com

Dated: July 16, 1999.

Kenneth E. Roberts,

Executive Director, Advisory Committee for Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 3080]

Shipping Coordinating Committee, Subcommittee for the Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, August 18, 1999, in room 6319 at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize preparations for the 27th session of the Facilitation Committee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), which is scheduled for 6-10 September, 1999, at the IMO Headquarters in London. Discussions will focus on papers received and draft U.S. positions.

Among other things, the items of particular interest are:

- Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic
- Consideration and Adoption of Proposed Amendments to the Annex to the Convention
- EDI Messages for the Clearance of Ships
- Application of the Committee's Guidelines
- General Review of the Convention
- Formalities Connected with the Arrival, Stay and Departure of Ships
- Formalities Related to Cargo—Facilitation Aspects of the Multimodal Transport of Dangerous Goods
- Formalities Connected with the Arrival, Stay and Departure of Persons—Stowaways

- Facilitation Aspects of Other IMO Forms and Certificates—Harmonized Reporting Format
- Ship-Port Interface
- Technical Co-Operation Sub-Programme for Facilitation

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Chief, Office of Standards Evaluation and Development, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Commandant (G-MSR), Room 1400, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling Mr. David A. Du Pont at: (202) 267-0971.

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Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 3081]

Shipping Coordinating Committee, Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea, Working Group on Safety of Navigation; Notice of Meeting

The Working Group on Safety of Navigation of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 AM on Thursday, August 12, 1999, in room 6103 U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 45th session of the Subcommittee on Safety of Navigation (NAV) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which is scheduled for September 20-24, 1999, at the IMO Headquarters in London.

Items of principal interest on the agenda are:

- Routing of ships, ship reporting, and related matters
 - Amendments to the International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS)
 - Revision of SOLAS chapter V
 - Ergonomic criteria for bridge equipment and layout
 - Navigational aids and related matters
 - International Telecommunication Union (ITU) matters including Radiocommunication ITU-R Study Group 8
 - Training and certification of maritime pilots and revision of resolution A.485(XII)
 - Safety of passenger submersible craft
- Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating

capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. Edward J. LaRue, Jr., U.S. Coast Guard (G-MOV-3), Room 1407, 2100 Second Street SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling: (202) 267-0416.

Dated: July 14, 1999.

Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Safety Performance Standards Program Meeting

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of NHTSA Rulemaking Status Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting at which NHTSA will answer questions from the public and the automobile industry regarding the agency's vehicle regulatory program. **DATES:** The Agency's regular, quarterly public meeting relating to its vehicle regulatory program will be held on Thursday, September 16, 1999, beginning at 9:45 a.m. and ending at approximately 12:00 p.m., at the Tysons Westpark Hotel, McLean, VA. Questions relating to the vehicle regulatory program must be submitted in writing with a diskette (Wordperfect) by Thursday, August 19, 1999, to the address shown below or by e-mail. If sufficient time is available, questions received after August 19 may be answered at the meeting. The individual, group or company submitting a question(s) does not have to be present for the question(s) to be answered. A consolidated list of the questions submitted by August 19, 1999, and the issues to be discussed, will be posted on NHTSA's web site (www.nhtsa.dot.gov) by Monday, September 13, 1999, and also will be available at the meeting. The regulatory program meeting will take place on Thursday, December 16, 1999 at the Clarion Hotel, Romulus, MI.

ADDRESSES: Questions for the September 16, NHTSA Rulemaking Status Meeting, relating to the agency's vehicle regulatory program, should be submitted to Delia Lopez, NPS-01, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room 5401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC